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THE BLACK RING

PART SEVEN



BORN IN SMALLVILLE BUT BELIEVING HIMSELF SUPERIOR, HE MURDERED HIS FATHER TO ESCAPE SMALL-TOWN AMERICA AND BUILT AN EMPIRE ON HIS GENIUS. THE SWORN ENEMY OF SUPERMAN, HE HAS VOWED THAT THE WORLD WILL TURN ITS BACK ON THE MAN OF STEEL AND INSTEAD EMBRACE HUMANITY'S CHAMPION... AND FUTURE RULER.

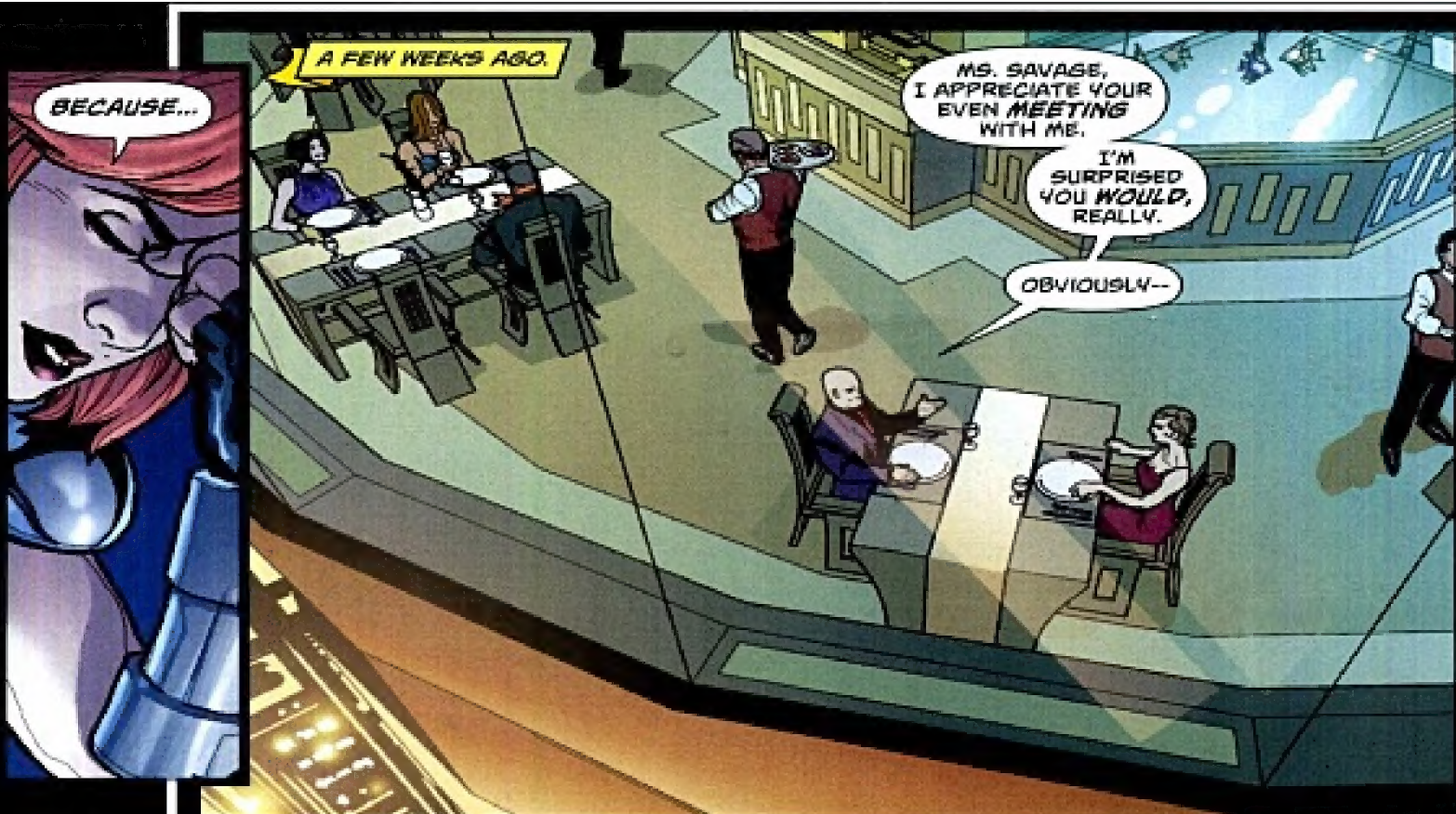
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THEY ARE A TEAM OF LONERS WHO WORK OUTSIDE THE LAW AS MERCENARIES, AGENTS OF EXTREME VIOLENCE IN A VIOLENT WORLD. SOMETIMES THEY ARE THE HUNTERS. SOMETIMES THEY ARE THE HUNTED. THE WORLD CALLS THEM "SUPER-VILLAINS." THEY CALL THEMSELVES...

SECRET SIX







"--FATHER?!"

YOU HAVE
TALKED AND
TALKED,
LUTHOR!

MERE
SPECULATION
ABOUT THE BLACK
SPHERES! NO FACTS!
NO SCIENCE!

KNOW THAT
I AM IMMORTAL AND
MY ARMY WILL GIVE
THEIR LIVES! TELL
ME SOMETHING
USEFUL--!



--OR MY
EXPLOSIVES
WILL BRING
THIS BUILDING
DOWN AROUND
YOU!

I DON'T
BELIEVE IN
PROPHECY,
SAVAGE.

I DON'T KNOW HOW
MY ACTIONS MIGHT
"BRING YOU GREAT
HAPPINESS."

DO
YOU?



IT WILL BE
SOMETHING YOU **DO**.
MAYBE WITHOUT EVEN
KNOWING IT.

GIVING ME THE
BLACK SPHERE
DATA SEEMED
THE MOST LIKELY
POSSIBILITY--





"--BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT FORCES ARE IN PLAY?!"

AH!

THERE YOU ARE!



WAKE UP.

AHH!

REBOOTING! AND...



THAT'S WHAT GOT TO ME?! AN EARTH-MADE COMPUTER VIRUS?!

OH, I AM SO GOING TO KILL WHOEVER DID THAT! I AM GOING TO KILL THEM IN A WAY SO MESSY THAT THEIR LOVED ONES--!

Jahehé



WE HAVEN'T MET.

MISTER MIND HERE, CONTROLLING THIS BODY REMOTELY.

WELL, I SAY "MISTER MIND"--

--I'M ACTUALLY A MEMORY-DOWNLOAD CLONE OF THE LAST MISTER MIND, BROUGHT TO LIFE AT THE VERY SECOND--

WHATEVER.

WHY DID YOU REACTIVATE ME?

THE ATTENTION OF MY EMPLOYER (WHOEVER THAT IS) SEEMS TO BE ELSEWHERE FOR THE MOMENT.

SO I WANTED A QUICK CHAT. ABOUT SOMETHING I REALIZED.

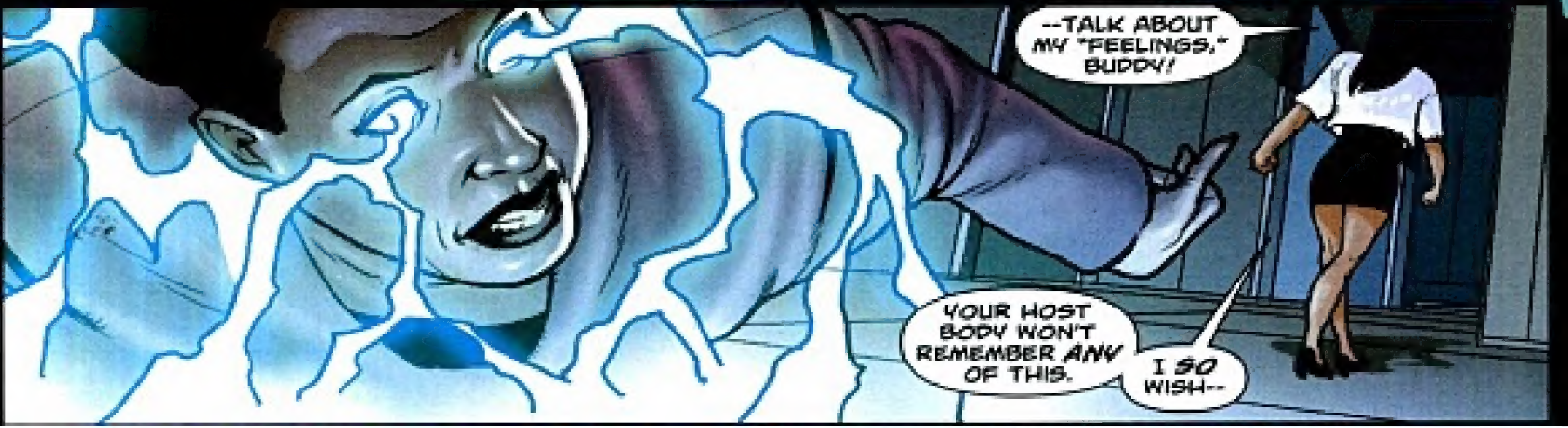
THAT TIME YOU SHOT AT MY HENCH- PERSONS--

"THE ONLY THING THEY MADE HIM DO WAS DEViate FROM MY ORDERS...AND DANGLE LUTHOR UPSIDE-DOWN!"

"--YOU INFECTED ONE OF THEM WITH HIGH-TECH NANITES.

"FOR GOODNESS' SAKE, WHY?!"

"AS SEEN IN ACTION COMICS #890. --Meticulous Matt.







WE DIE!

WE HAVE TO HELP MR. LUTHOR!



WE CAN USE OUR FEET. HEAVE THE TABLE--!



--I WAS ABOUT TO TELL YOU WHEN!



DAUGHTER?!
I COME SEEKING
HAPPINESS,
AND HERE
YOU--?!

BACK OFF,
FATHER!

IF I DESTROY
THIS, YOUR
BOMBS--

--WOULD STILL GO
OFF! YOU WOULD
DIE--!

--AND MY
HEART WOULD
BREAK! THAT
CANNOT BE
WHY I'M
HERE!

I'M JUST
DOING MY
JOB!

YOUR JOB
IS TO CONTINUE
MY DYNASTY!

DIDN'T YOU
GET MY NOTE?!
I QUIT THAT FOR
LESBIANISM!

HEY,
IDIOTS!
YOU WENT
AND DID
IT--!

--YOU
MADE THE
GIRL ROBOT
MAD!

**BUDD
ABUDDABUDDA**

ALL
UNITS TO THE
BOARDROOM!



MM MY,
NOW THAT'S
A HARDY
SPECIMEN!

WE HAVE TO
GET THIS THING
OUT OF HERE!
DOES NOBODY
UNDERSTAND
THAT?!

I THINK WE
NEED A GIRL
ROBOT.



I LIKE
A WOMAN
WITH BIG
GUNS.

AND LOTS
OF STORAGE
SPACE.

GETTING
FIRED ON
FROM TWO
SIDES NOW!
HELLO?!



LISTEN,
WE'RE ON
YOUR--!

THWACK

GUH!



COMMAND
OVERRIDE!
DON'T!!

WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE,
LUTHOR?!











--MAGICAL DEFENSES?!



WHERE IS THE HAPPINESS?!

HOW HARD DO I HAVE TO SHAKE YOU?!

SAVAGE--!



MIGHT THE NATURE OF THIS PROPHECY BE--

--SIMPLY ABOUT YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD YOUR DAUGHTER?

MIGHT DESTINY BE TELLING YOU--



--IT'S TIME TO ABANDON YOUR PLANS FOR HER?

MIGHT HAPPINESS LIE IN ACCEPTANCE?

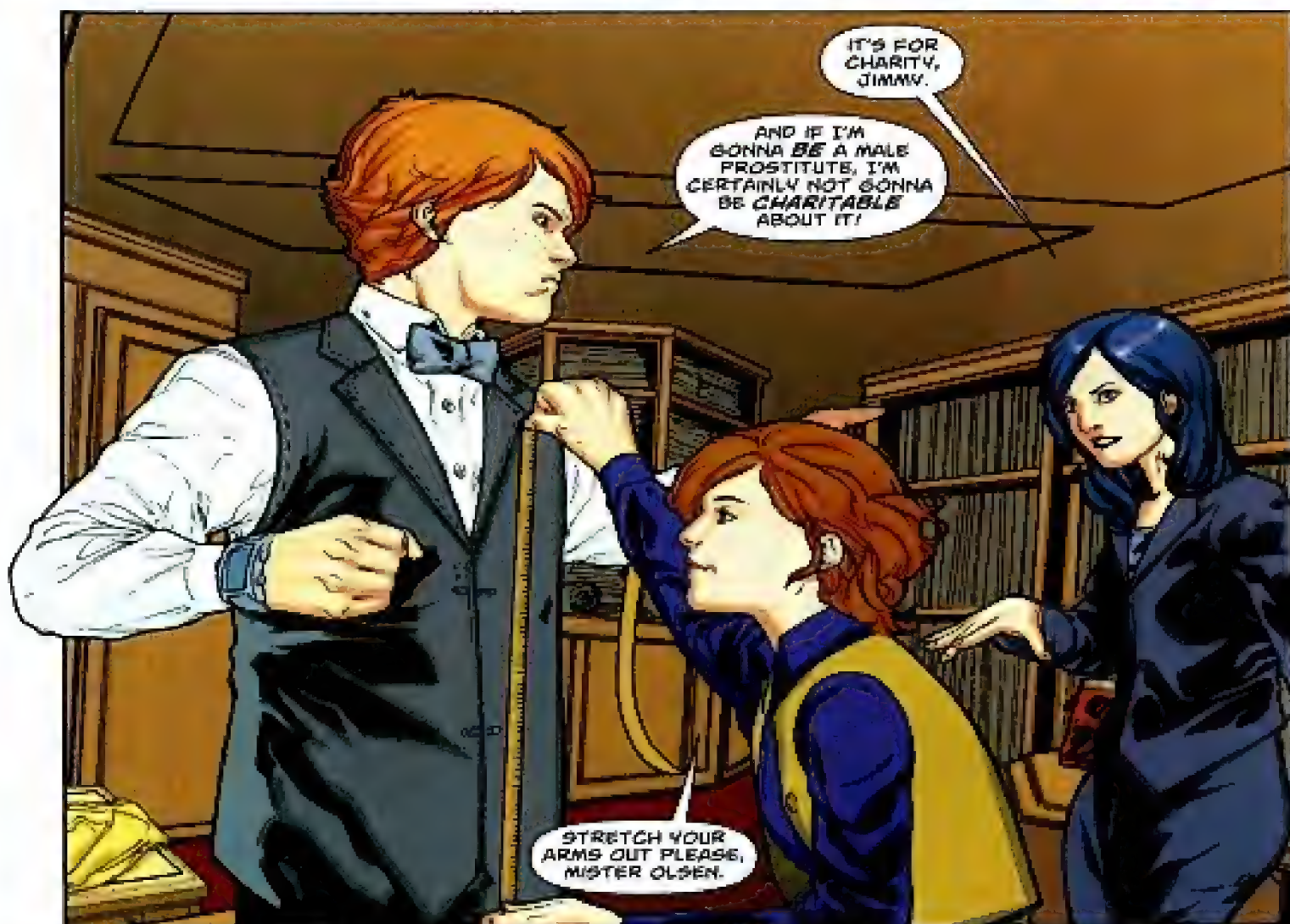


NO!









--DATE AUCTION, COURTESY OF THE METROPOLIS POLICE WIDOWS ASSOCIATION AND MEDIA CARES!

OH YEAH, THIS IS HAPPENING TO ME.

JIMMY!

AND OF COURSE THAT MEANS THIS GUY IS HERE TO SEE IT.

THERE HE IS--FRESH MEAT FOR THE MASSES!

Ugh... SEBASTIEN, DON'T YOU HAVE AN ALIEN INVASION TO HIDE FROM?

I ALREADY EXPLAINED IT TO THE MAYOR. THERE WAS A HOSTAGE SITUATION AT LEXCORP. MY LIFE WAS IN DANGER!

YEAH, WELL, MY LIFE WAS IN DANGER, TOO, YOU KNOW! I HAD TO BORE A BUNCH OF ALIENS UNTIL THEY LEFT!

I CAN'T IMAGINE ANYONE BETTER QUALIFIED.

SEE THIS ISSUE'S LEAD STORY! HOW DID HE SURVIVE? CHECK OUT NEXT MONTH'S SECRET SIX #29!
--LexCorp Winter Intern Will

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ANYWAY? PRETTY SURE A HOSTILE TAKEOVER OF A WIDOWS' CHARITY WOULD BE FROWNED UPON.

HOLD STILL, MISTER OLSEN.

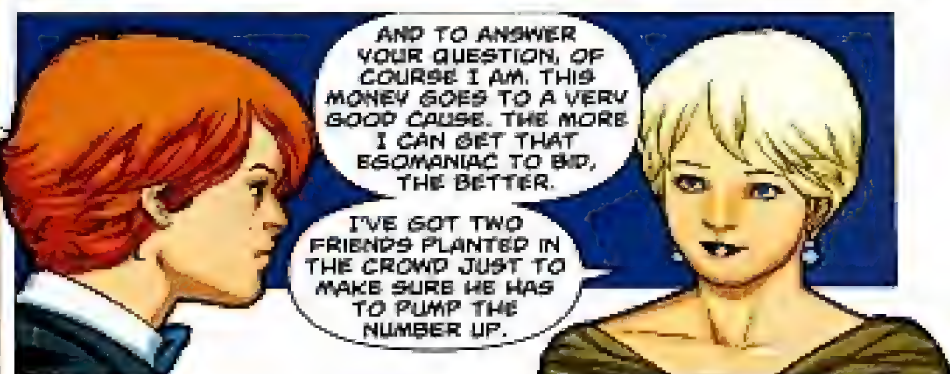
HA--IF ONLY. BUT NO, I'M HERE TO BID, OF COURSE.

FLATTERING, BUT YOU'RE NOT MY TYPE.

AND BY "TYPE," I DON'T MEAN BECAUSE YOU'RE A GUY. I MEAN BECAUSE YOU'RE A HORRIBLE, HORRIBLE PERSON WHO I HATE HAVING TO SHARE A PLANET WITH.

AND A GUY.

CUTE, BUT YOU MISUNDERSTAND ME, JIMMY. I'M NOT HERE TO BID ON YOU. I'M HERE TO BID ON--





LOOK, I'M NOT SAYING
I CARE. SHE CAN DO
WHATEVER SHE WANTS.
NO BIG DEAL TO ME.

IT'S JUST...DOES SHE
HAVE TO LOOK SO GREAT
WHILE SHE DOES IT?



--HIM???

TEN
THOUSAND
DOLLARS!



I HOPE
YOU DON'T MIND
DATING SOMEONE
YOU'RE DOING A
STORY ON.

WHY,
SEBASTIEN, I'D
NEVER HAVE
GUESSED--

WELL,
DONATING AN AMOUNT
LIKE THAT TO A GOOD
CAUSE WILL CERTAINLY
LOOK GOOD ON
THE PAGE.



LET NO GOOD DEED
GO UNPUBLISHED. SO,
EVER BEEN TO
OUTER SPACE?

YOU KNOW,
IT'S WEIRD
YOU ASK...

C'MON, HOW AM
I SUPPOSED TO
COMPETE WITH
THAT???

AND NOW
LET'S WELCOME OUR
NEXT BACHELOR, FROM
THE DAILY PLANET,
AWARD-WINNING
PHOTOGRAPHER
JIMMY OLSEN.



Um... HEY,
I'M JIMMY
OLSEN.

I USED TO
HANG OUT WITH
SUPERMAN ALL
THE TIME.

YOU KNOW,
BEFORE HE
LEFT.

AND I ~~was~~...
I JUST GOT OUT
OF A LONG-TERM
RELATIONSHIP.

SO
THERE'S
THAT.

AND,
~~um...~~

...I USED TO
HANG OUT WITH
SUPERMAN.

THANKS.

WELL...
ALL RIGHT THEN.
WE'LL START THE
BIDDING AT...

Right?
IS ANYONE
WILLING TO
MAKE A BID
HERE?



ANYONE?
ANYONE?



GREAT. SOLD TO
THE WOMAN IN THE
INVISIBLE. MOVING
ON THEN--

HOLD ON!
HOLD ON!
HOLD ON!

I THINK
THIS IS A MILLION
DOLLARS. IS THAT
ENOUGH?!!?

LOOK, I'M AS
SURPRISED AS
YOU ARE.



BUT HERE'S THE THING: MAGGIE-- THAT WAS HER NAME, THAT GIRL WHO TOTALLY JUST PAID A MILLION DOLLARS TO GO OUT WITH ME--SHE ACTUALLY TURNED OUT TO BE...PRETTY COOL.

AND RICH, OBVIOUSLY.

(NOT THAT THAT KIND OF THING MATTERS TO ME.)

SHE SAID SHE WASN'T FROM AROUND HERE, SO WE SPENT THE AFTERNOON JUST HANGING OUT, SEEING THE SIGHTS, TALKING.

THIS IS WHERE I GOT TURNED INVISIBLE BY AN ASTEROID SUPERMAN FOUND. LUCY GOT PRETTY PISSED AT ME ABOUT THAT ONE.

WHO'S LUCY?

WE DON'T TALK ABOUT LUCY.

AND THIS IS WHERE I GOT MY BRAIN STUCK IN THE BODY OF A GORILLA.

THEY MADE ME WEAR A SIGN AROUND MY NECK THAT SAID "BONZO, INTELLIGENT GORILLA!" IT WAS HUMILIATING!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE, I DIDN'T HAVE CHLOE ON THE BRAIN, AND THAT WAS WORKING OUT PRETTY WELL, I GOTTA SAY. UNTIL...

WHAT'S WRONG?

(YOU KNEW THERE WAS GONNA BE AN "UNTIL," DIDN'T YOU?)







JIMMY, ARE YOU OKAY IN THERE?

YEAH, JUST—JUST A SECOND!

OKAY, OLSEN. OKAY. YOUR DATE MIGHT BE A PSYCHOTIC SORCERESS FROM A DIMENSION RULED BY CHAOS— DOESN'T MEAN SHE'S NOT A NICE PERSON.



OH MAN, WHY DO ONLY MOVIE BATHROOMS HAVE WINDOWS IN THEM?



JIMMY, I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU MIGHT HAVE COLD FEET RIGHT NOW, BUT LOCKING YOURSELF IN THE BATHROOM IS A BIT SILLY!

I CAN'T GO IF YOU KEEP TALKING TO ME!



JIMMY OLSEN, GET OUT HERE RIGHT THIS SECOND! THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF OUR LIVES, YOU KNOW!

Listen, THE DAY I FINALLY PICK UP THE CHECK AT THE END OF A DATE?

THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO BE FUNNY, SWEETHEART--

JIMMY OLSEN'S BIG WEEK

Day
Four

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--YOU KNOW
IT'S OUR
WEDDING
DAY!



NEXT:
PICK UP
JIMMY OLSEN #1
IN MARCH TO FIND
OUT HOW THE HECK
JIMMY GETS OUT
OF THIS ONE!

MAKE WAY FOR
HOT PURSUIT.

The FLASH

GEOFF JOHNS

FRANCIS MANAPUL
HE'S HERE TO MAKE SURE
NO HERO OR VILLAIN
BREAKS THE SPEED LIMIT!



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HAPPENED TO THE
MANHUNTER
FROM MARS?**



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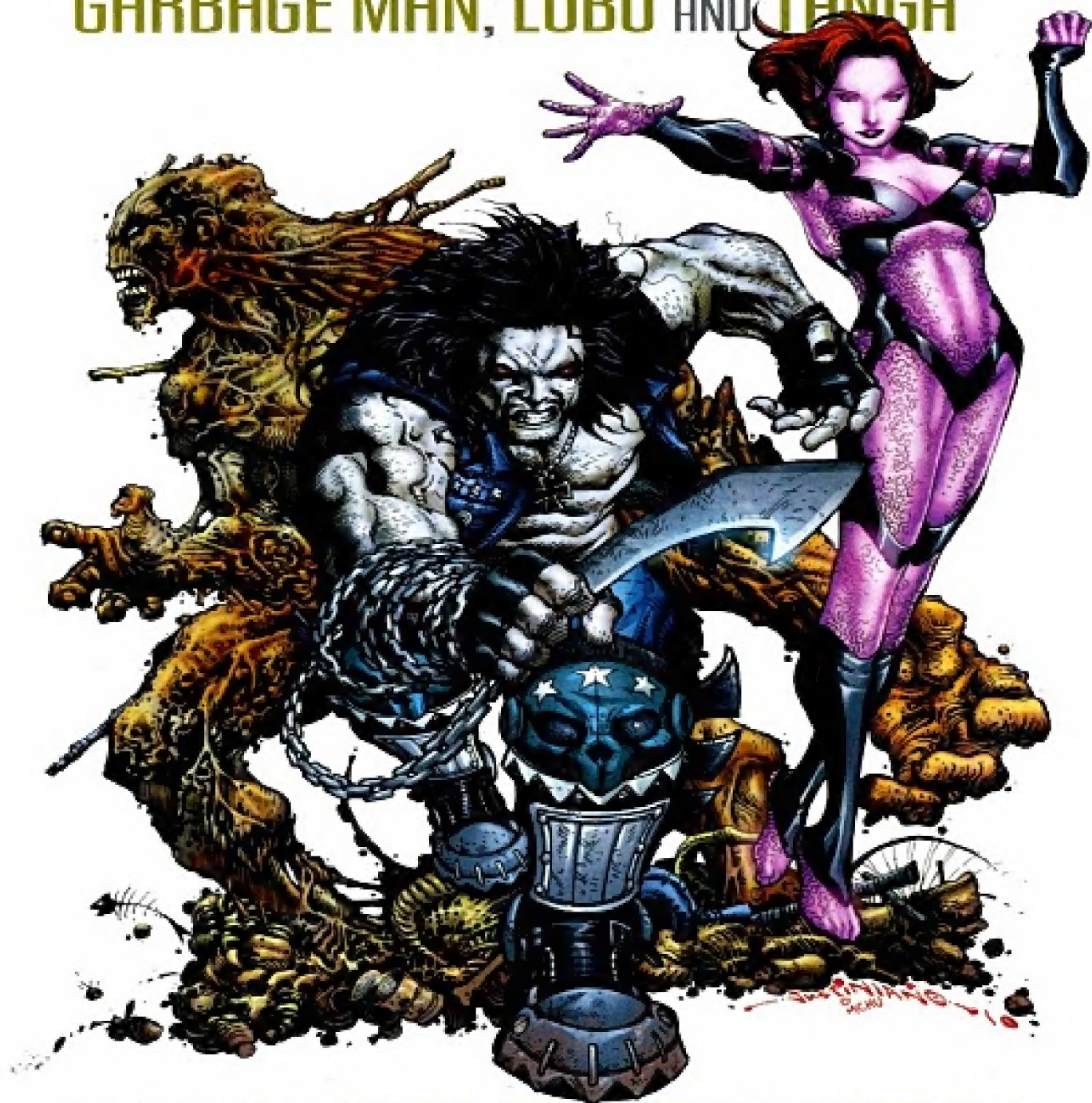
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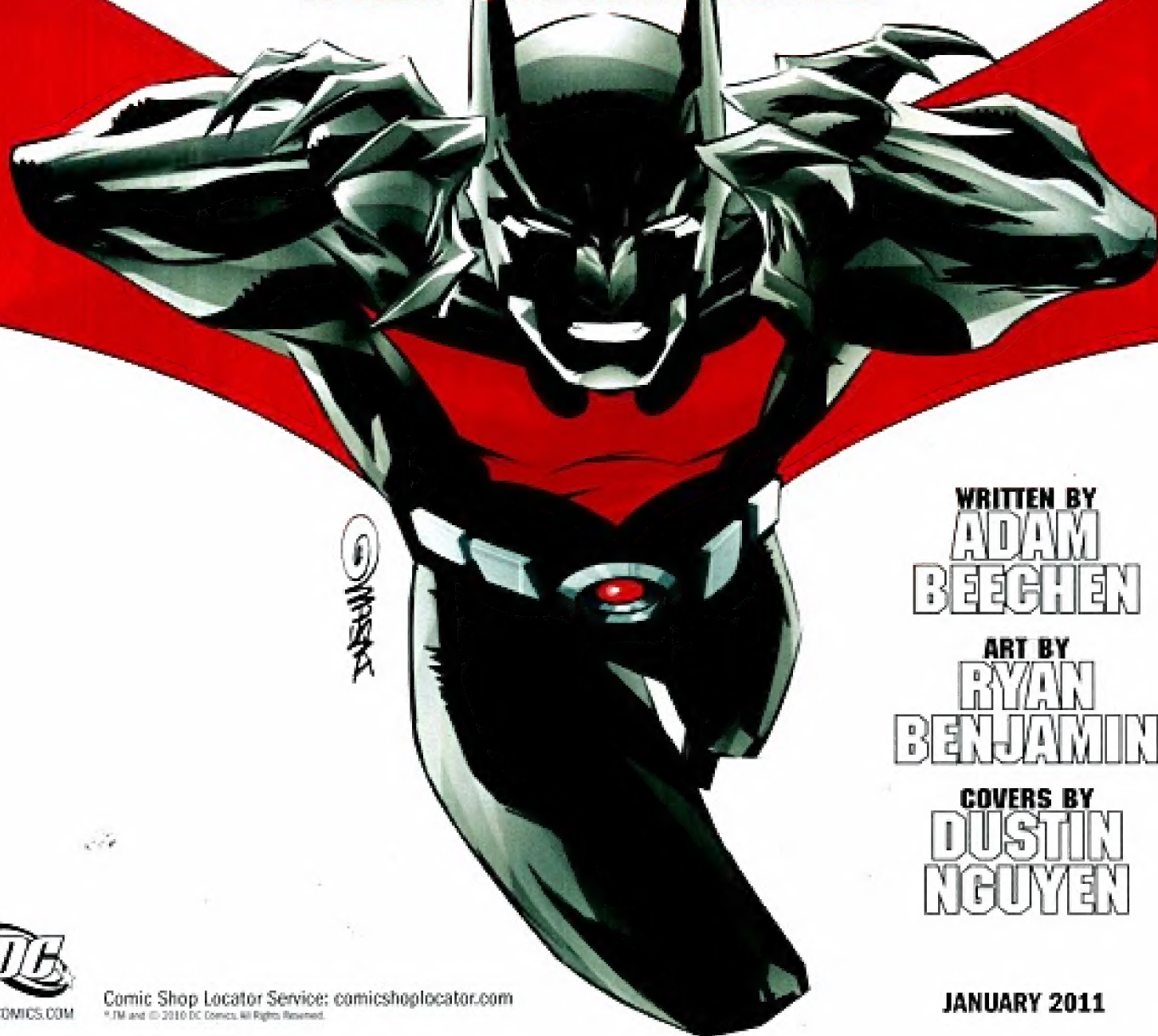
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AND TORN-UP
GARTERS!

WHERE
THE DEVIL DID
I LEAVE MY
SCANNER?!

DARK BEASTCHARMING:
AS SCAN-CRAZY AS HE'S EVER BEEN.
(WITH ALL THE MESS THAT ENTAILS)

